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For: **POLYMORPHIC CD24 GENOTYPES  
THAT ARE PREDICTIVE OF MULTIPLE  
SCLEROSIS RISK AND PROGRESSION**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement mailed March 11, 2009. The one-month period for responding to the restriction requirement expired on April 13, 2009. Applicant, which is a small entity, hereby petitions for a one month extension of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the \$65 extension fee to deposit account number 03-0172.

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